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 re application of:

Masahiro HATASHITA

Serial No: Not assigned

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For: FACSIMILE GATEWAY DEVICE

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5 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
 18 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA is enclosed will follow.
 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-013482 filed January 22, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 IDS enclosed (with 1 reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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